

ALL RANK FOREMOST

With the Chamber of Commerce, led by its board of directors and Secretary R. W. Budd, showing the way, Okmulgee, Okla., will sweep into 1920 on the greatest wave of development, prosperity and activity the city or county has ever known.

Okmulgee's oil and gas fields are making new high records of production daily; her coal mines are steadily enlarging their output and are now among the most important in the southwest; her industries are growing by leaps and bounds; her schools, churches and social and civic betterment agencies are attracting nationwide attention, and a building program representing millions in investment and embracing a wide range of buildings needed for city expansion is now under way.

Plans for bringing about the construction of a new railroad line through Okmulgee are now being made and will be announced and put into execution as soon as the railroads are freed from government control. The Chamber of Commerce and all of the leading business men of the city and county are behind this move and success seems assured.

Buildings now under construction in Okmulgee will cost more than \$3,000,000 when completed. Of this amount, between \$400,000 and \$500,000 is being expended for new homes in every part of the city. New hotels, office buildings, homes of fraternal orders, factories, schools, churches and theaters are included in the list of new building.

The building program is headed by a new hotel costing \$500,000, the funds for the erection of which were raised by the Chamber of Commerce in a 10-day campaign. The hotel, when completed, will be leased to an operating company. It will contain 200 rooms and be modern in every respect.

Two theaters, each representing an investment of about \$200,000, are now being built. Both will be ready for occupancy about April 1. They are the Cook theater, being built by L. H. D. Cook, and the Hippodrome, owned by John E. Fenney and F. A. Young. The latter will combine a natatorium, convention hall and roof garden.

New factories are being erected by the Burns Tool company, the Oil Well Supply company, the Southwestern Glass company and the Glassware corporation.

New office buildings under way are owned by John H. Rebold, E. R. Black, Mrs. Nellie M. Kimbley, the Masonic lodges of Okmulgee, the Okmulgee Labor council, Walter M. Morton, the Okmulgee Elks and others.

Two large new hotels, just being completed, will be opened about January 1. They are the Hotel Melton and the Hotel Main, both on East Main street and each having more than 100 rooms. The Frisco railroad is building a \$125,000 freight terminal and is expending a like sum on the remodeling of the passenger terminal. The Hotel Parkinson is starting alterations and improvements, which will cost \$125,000 or more. New apartments are being built by J. T. Hall and E. R. Black. A bond issue for \$229,000 for new school buildings was approved December 9, and a new community center and Y. M. C. A. building are in prospect.

Okmulgee is now building a new vocational high school costing \$200,000, which is being paid for by a bond issue approved early in the year. Extensions and improvements of the waterworks and sewer systems, at a total expenditure of \$1,000,000 will be completed early in 1920. Paving and other street improvement work costing more than \$1,000,000 is now under way, contracts for \$350,000 worth of paving having been let on December 3. Three new buildings and new apparatus, all costing \$125,000 have been added to the city fire department equipment.

The city recently purchased the historic Creek Council House for \$100,000 and will make it the center of a city planning, park and boulevard system which will beautify and improve every part of the city.

The board of county commissioners has offered for sale on February 2, 1920, \$508,008 of county good roads bonds.

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and the funds received from the sale of
these bonds will be used in laying out
permanent hard surfaced roads in various
parts of the county.

Cattle raising is one of the big indus-
tries of Okmulgee county, which boasts
several herds of prize bred cattle. Twelve
head of full blood Hereford breeders from
the Okmulgee ranch recently sold for
\$800 per head. Thousands of cattle are
fattened for the market on the ranches
of Okmulgee county every year.

Okmulgee city had a population of
4,000 when the 1910 census was taken.
The 1920 census will show a population
of more than 25,000, an increase of 500
per cent.

TURMAN OIL CO.

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REFINERIES

Okmulgee, Okla.
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GENERAL OFFICES

600 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.
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**The Citizens National
Bank**
Okmulgee, Okla.

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THE BANK THAT TAKES CARE
OF ITS CUSTOMERS

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE
Citizens National Bank
of Okmulgee, Okla.

At the Close of Business November 7, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,112,558.00
Bonds and Warrants	47,320.48
Bank Premiums	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,910.00
Other Real Estate	2,154.92
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Liberty Bonds	248,900.00
Revenue Stamps	199.39
Cash and Sight Exchange	842,251.95
Total	\$3,935,695.67

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,224.35
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	4,519.07
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	2,649,960.98
Total	\$3,935,695.67

The above state is correct
CITRITENDEN SMITH, Vice President

An Appreciation

Information
and statistics
contained in
news articles
were furnished
by Charles L.
O'Neill, public-
ity director,
Okmulgee
Chamber of
Commerce.